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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: PERFORMING ARTISTS

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1. STRONGLY PREFER JOSE LIMON DANCE COMPANY TO MEET REQUIREMENTS EXPRESSED REFTTEL C. WILL CONTACT BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES TO OFFER LIMON AND "PHOTOGRAPHY USA" EXHIBIT (REFTELS D, E). IF BOTH ARE AIZEPTED, WE WILL HAVE MADE MAJOR PROGRESS IN INTRODUCING U.S. CULTURAL PRESENCE INTO BULGARIA.

2. REFTTEL B, PARA 2D: WE WILL OFFER LIMON COMPANY ON BASIES BULGARIANS PROVIDING AIR TRANSPORTATION ATHENS-SOFIA-ATHENS OR ISTANBUL, IN LIEU HONORARIUM, PRESUMING BULGAR SNS CAN MAKE AIRPLANES AVAILABLE MORE EASILY THAN HARD CURRENCY. STILL, BULGARIANS (AND WE) SHOULFFKNOW HOW MUCH HONOEGRARIUM WOULD BE. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. MID-SEPTEMBER TIMING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLOVDIV FAIR, APPEARS FEASIBLE. SOFIA OPERA/BALLET SEASON BEGINS THEN, AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS BULGARIANS MIGHT WISH TAKE LIMON COMPANY TO BLACK SEA COAST (VARNA OR BURGAS) FOR ONE PERFORMANCE. HERZ

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